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**Letter from Maggie R.[Margaret Muir Reid] to John Muir, 1886 Aug 28.**

Margaret Muir Reid

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and now  
I with  
much love  
to you all  
& am ever  
ever  
affectionately  
Yours  
Maggie K.

[4]

It will soon be a  
year since you &  
David were here  
poor boy he has  
again been in the  
furnace of affliction  
since then. May the  
Lord comfort & support  
him.

It has been a hot  
dry summer, and vege-  
-tation begins to look like  
fall.

I think Mrs. Magee  
must enjoy very much  
such nice trips as she has  
every year. Give her my  
kindest regards, and also  
to Doctor & Mrs. Strutzel  
& am glad they are so well.

[1] the

Greene, N.H. Aug 28  
1886

Dear Brother John

Your letter  
of a day or two ago has  
done me much good.  
it was for just such  
a letter I was hungering  
for. you told me some  
thing good about every  
one of your family, also  
your Grandpa & Grandmother.  
You seem to think  
that Wanda & sister Annie  
has told me all the news  
necessary. Well the dear  
child does well & will be  
able some day. If it was  
a shame to keep her  
looking so long for a letter  
but I really thought I had  
written to her, but I am so

forgetful. and to show you  
 what kind of a manner I have  
 I commenced to write to  
 Mother today. Thinking I  
 had not written to her for a  
 long time when Jesse told  
 me I had written a week-  
 ago. and in my last  
 to Annie was asking her  
 to write more in her letter  
 about the children & you  
 all. I know you are  
 very busy and work  
 hard. but I need a  
 few lines now & again.

I am so glad to hear  
 of Annie's improved  
 state of health. and that  
 you are all well and  
 will be glad to hear  
 that you are growing  
 fat. you were telling  
 me of your thousands of

boxes of grapes to harvest  
 I am going to tell of ours  
 I made some grape jelly  
 & had a dish of grapes for  
 the table about twice the  
 first fruit from our vines  
 I think we will have about  
 all we can use in a year  
 or two.

I had a letter from  
 W Brown yesterday  
 Joanne & Baby are  
 pretty well

I hope that Louie  
 is getting over her cold  
 it seems to be harder  
 to get rid of a cold in  
 hot weather. Harry has  
 had a cold for quite  
 a while. Jesse is not  
 very well. the others are  
 all about as usual